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## Strictly Cash Market

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## STRICTLY CASH MARKET

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### The Liberty Loan.

For the purpose of equipping with arms, clothing and food our gallant soldiers who have been called to the field;

For the purpose of maintaining our Navy and our valiant lads upon the high seas;

For the purpose of providing the necessary means to pay the wages of our soldiers and sailors and, if the bill now pending in the Congress passes, the monthly allowances for the support of their dependent families and to supply them with life insurance;

For the purpose of constructing a great fleet of merchant vessels to maintain the line of communication with our brave troops in France, and to keep our commerce afloat upon the high seas in defiance of the German Kaiser and his submarines;

For the purpose of creating a great fleet of aeroplanes, which will give complete supremacy in the air to the United States and the brave nations fighting with us against the German military menace; and for other necessary war purposes.

The Congress of the United States

has authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to sell to the American people bonds of the United States bearing four per cent interest, with valuable tax exemptions, and convertible under certain conditions into issues of United States bonds that may be authorized by the Congress. The official circular of the Treasury department gives full details.

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### Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

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You get a POOR article, or You get LIGHT WEIGHT or SHORT MEASURE unless you trade with a house that Guarantees you against such profiteering.

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The entire reputation of our business rests upon these two words. You don't need to squeeze your dollar here—it will go its full length in buying actual honest values in Groceries and Provisions of all kinds. Come to us and see how perfectly satisfied we can make you as to QUALITY and PRICE.

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We are almost sure to have what you want if it is to be found in a hardware store. If we don't happen to have it we will take pleasure in ordering it immediately.

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## School Notes

Get your principles right; and the rest is a mere matter of detail—Napoleon.

Shorthand is the quickest and shortest way of writing words and sentences according to a brilliant student in the Shorthand class.

See the wonderful County fair to be given in the school gymnasium, Friday, Oct. 5, by the Senior Class of 1917. The purpose of the Fair is to raise money for graduation exercises. Everybody invited. Doors open at 7:00 o'clock.

Some of the High School boys had a speedy time in West Branch Friday, but the yellow slips on Monday put a damper on any more flirting for a while.

Come and see Bluebeard and his chamber of horrors.

Arthur Karpis, our All-Star athlete of last year's class, left last week for Ann Arbor where we expect he will make a record for himself in both gymnasium and class room, similar to the one he has made here.

Robert Roblin of the Class of 1915, is at home awaiting the call to the colors.

Get your lunch at the County fair Friday night.

Theo. the fishing season is over we have heard a great deal about angle worms from the Zoology students this week.

The second and third Girls' Basket Ball teams have organized, hoping to perfect the first team, by giving them some good stiff practice.

Come and dance at the County fair.

Stanley Insley is home from Notre Dame to harvest his potato crop.

What adjective will properly describe the Modern history class?

Scotch Dances! Candy Sale!

"A Message to Garcia" by Robert Hubbard, which Supi. Osterlein has been reading for morning exercises has proved an interesting object lesson in this world crisis to the High school students.

The Basket Ball boys have organized with Grant Thompson as captain and have plenty of material for a fine team.

Have your fortune told at the County fair.

Miss Lytle of the fifth grade, who was called home by the death of her mother returned Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Burritt and Miss Florence Smith supplied in the grades this week.

The 8th A is beginning the study of "The Man Without a Country" by E. E. Hale. This is patriotically appropriate.

The English literature class is studying the charming and humorous Chaucer and his prologue to the Canterbury Tales.

Mae Lovely was the only one in the fifth grade who had 100 in spelling every day last month.

Muriel Wilbur is back in school, having missed a week on account of illness.

The 5th A class is working hard on decimals. They are determined to win out.

The fourth grade have been learning some verses from "The Song of the Sower."

Nineteen members of the fourth grade were neither tardy nor absent during September.

Stanley Chappel is absent from the third grade on account of a broken leg.

Fifth graders are studying the parts of a plant and their functions preparatory to studying seed dispersal.

Teachers' Examination.

The All County Institute for the teachers of Crawford county will be held at the High school building in Grayling on Thursday and Friday, October 18th and 19th. Teachers are entitled to receive pay for the time they are attending institutes the same as when teaching. Every teacher in the county is expected to be present at every session.

W. L. Coffey of the department of Public Instruction and Hon. H. R. Patterson (he needs no introduction to the teachers of Michigan) will have charge of the meetings. Be there with note book and pencil.

Jas. A. Kalahar, Com. of schools.

Notice.

SCHOOL OFFICERS' MEETING.

The annual school officers' meeting for the county of Crawford will be held at the High school building in Grayling on Thursday, October 18th. Every school board should send one or more members to represent their district.

W. L. Coffey, of the department of Public Instruction will be in charge of the meeting and will have a message of value to every district in the county.

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## From Camp Custer.

Camp Custer, Sept. 23, 1917,

Mr. O. P. Schumann,  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Today has been loaf-day or work day, just as the fellows wished. Some washed their clothes, sewed etc., while others read or played cards and talked.

The second bunch have nearly all arrived altho there have been a few stragglers in all day and probable will for the next few weeks. About ten of the home bunch were assigned to this barrack and Ransom and I have pumped them for news. The rest were assigned to the Engineers.

Things are getting more organized. Our mess is much better. Tonight we had a real treat in chocolate pudding. Probably the reason for this is one of the fellows was assigned to the kitchen as cook and he has a good memory.

About twenty of the new men were given uniforms and in a few days all signs of civil dress will be gone. I have been assigned to the receiving station; there are eight of us and we work in shifts; about 4 hours on and 4 off. Its mighty interesting to see the new fellows coming in. Some cannot talk English and have a tag to them with their name on. But take it in the whole it is a fine bunch of fellows.

Ed. Shanahan is here with the Lansing bunch. He is in Barrack 112, 338 Inf.

We have a new form of addressing letters. The surname first and the given name last. This is to facilitate the handling of the mail and a threat has been made to send all mail not so addressed to the dead letter office.

It is up to me to make the bed tonight, as Ransom is down town, and will have to hurry as the lights go out at 9:00 o'clock sharp.

If you will send the papers to Ransom or I we will see that all the boys get a hold of one. Believe me,

Sincerely,

Arthur C. McIntyre.

Camp Custer, Oct. 1, 1917.

To the people of Grayling:

I that I would drop a few lines to let you know that I am fine and like it alright here.

I will tell you a little about our meals. They feed very good, in the Company which I am in. We get one of these articles each day: raisins, and prunes and soup on the table to each meal, so that is not so bad. For our Sunday dinner we had ice cream, which I think no other company got. The first week we were here we also got Johnny cake. As for my part I get all I can eat.

We sleep with all the top windows open so we get lots of fresh air.

The Company which I am in are not in our own barracks. Half are in one and the other in another. Barrack, because they have not all the barracks finished.

I have had only four days field drilling since I have been here. The other days I have been driving mules.

We are going to have 100 hours in my Company, so I think I'll be a mate driver.

The Sergeant of the stable is a very nice man. He helps us all he can.

We have some very nice officers too.

We have been issued some of our suits. Each man received one hat, one shirt, one pair pants, one pair leggings, two suits of underwear, five pairs of socks, two pairs of shoes, one pair of field shoes, which have hobnails in the soles, and a dress shoe.

We have Wednesday and Saturday afternoons off and all day Sunday.

Any mail will reach me by sending it to 30th Engineer Train.

Thanking you very much for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Jorgensen.

Group.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords."

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## LIVE STOCK SPECIAL.

Over the Mackinaw Division of the Michigan Central Railroad.

The Agricultural department of the Michigan Central railroad, with the co-operation of the extension department of the Agricultural college, plan to operate a LIVE STOCK special from Bay City to Cheboygan, October 23rd to 26th.

The schedule has been so arranged that there is to be plenty of time for the lectures, the inspection of the live stock, and the examination of the educational exhibit which is to be carried.

Representatives of the College will have charge of the lectures and the College is to furnish the live stock, consisting of sheep, hogs, and cattle; for dairying will not be represented; a Dairy Special being the promise for the future.

There is also to be an exhibit, probably from the State Live Stock sanitary commission, showing the diseases of animals, particularly that of Tuberculosis.

Comparative values of feeds will be illustrated in a manner to show at a glance how they should be used.

Feeding equipment of self feeders, silos, etc. are also to be shown. In fact it is hoped to make this the best educational show along live stock lines, ever on wheels in Michigan.

The train equipment is to consist of the New York Central's agricultural car, a coach fitted particularly for this class of work having large seating capacity and fitted with moving picture machine which is to be used on this occasion; a baggage car for the general exhibit as outlined above; one care for the live stock; and a flat car upon which the animals used in the demonstration lectures can be shown.

At this time there will be distributed the Registered Durac Jersey Bears which the Agricultural Department of the Michigan Central railroad offered in the pig-club work of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau this past season for this live stock special is somewhat in the nature of a "Round-up Institute" of the live stock work of the Bureau for the past year.

Roscommon where the pigs of the club have not yet been judged; the judging will be done the afternoon the train is at that point.

**Schedule of Stops Is as Follows:**

Oct. 23—Midland 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Auburn 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 24—Pinconning 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Mt. Forest 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 25—Gladwin 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; Standish 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 26—West Branch 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Roscommon 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 27—Grayling 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Lewiston 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 28—Frederic 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; Gaylord 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 29—Vanderbilt 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Cheboygan 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Circuit Court Will be in Session**  
Monday, Oct. 8

The circuit court for the county of Crawford will convene next Monday, October 8, at 1:00 p.m. The calendar this term is some larger than the average, the chancery cases being the most numerous. Following are the cases that will come before the court this term.

## GUARD TO GET 4 MONTHS' TRAINING

SIXTEEN WEEKS' SCHEDULE IS LAID OUT FOR STATE SOLDIERS AT WACO, TEX.

### DRAFT MEN TO FILL GUARD RANKS

Boys From Custer Will Be Sent to Fill Gaps—State to Check Food-Exemption Law Modified.

Lansing. Division headquarters at Waco, Texas, where the former national guard of Michigan are now being trained, have issued a training schedule covering a period of 16 weeks of the hardest sort of work. The time is to be 40 hours. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons are left free for recreation and for additional drill for backward men.

The training will be along the lines of actual warfare, the officers say, and only experienced men will be in charge.

Each week the work is to speed up and every few days new methods of fighting are to be introduced. During the fifth week of lectures on grenade and bomb warfare, the boys will be given actual experience in throwing bombs. During this same week drills in trench and open warfare also will start.

Target practice will be indulged in most of the time and there will be frequent marches. Antigas instruction begins the eighth week and during all this time there will be lectures on what is going on in France.

The training of snipers, signallers, runners and observers, will begin in the eleventh week and will be followed by more bombing, more antigas instruction, and so on.

After the 16 weeks of infantry training there will be training of higher units, regiments, brigades and by division. This will take about two weeks.

### Draft Men to Fill Guard Ranks.

Following the merging of the old 31st, 32d and 33d regiments of Michigan National guard into the 125th and 126th Infantry regiments come the report indicating the units into which the 4,000 to 5,000 men from Camp Custer will be placed.

With the strength of each infantry company increased from 150 to 250 the new army men will be used to fill up the gaps after the Thirty-first is divided between the old Thirty-second and Thirty-third.

According to present plans, 100 of the Battle Creek soldiers will go to Company B, of the One hundred and Twenty-fifth Infantry, under Captain Hinkley; 100 will go to Company E, One-hundred and Twenty-sixth, under Captain Volland, and 100 will go to Company H, One-hundred Twenty-sixth, Captain Beaudry.

The selected men will not be confined to infantry, as the announcement says, 200 will go into Major Cleary's machine gun battalion. This is as far as the assignments go, but altogether the One-hundred Twenty-fifth regiment probably will take care of 1,000 and the same number will go to the One-hundred Twenty-sixth. About 1,000 will go to each of the Wisconsin regiments and at least 500 will be split up among the artillery, headquarters companies, signal corps and other units.

**Keep Check on Food Saving.**  
Weekly reports of how effective the "meatless" and "wheatless" days really are, promise to be a feature of the campaign for food conservation in Michigan now being undertaken by H. H. Freeman of Kalamazoo, under State Food Director Prescott.

When the lady of the house signs the card and agrees to have every Tuesday a meatless day, and every Wednesday a wheatless one, it does not mean that she is done. In addition to fulfilling her agreement, the government officials want her to report each week on a postal card whether or not she really has kept these days.

The object of this report is not so much to keep track of the promises as they are originally made, but rather to keep check. If possible, the retailer, the wholesaler and the jobber, under the regulations Food Director Hoover, these must report every week as to what stuff they have sold and for what prices they have sold it.

A constant watch upon the houses as to how many are really observing the so-called "fast days," would easily catch any retailer or a wholesaler, or a jobber, in an effort to make any false representation.

The campaign for the fast days will take up six weeks time, and in that Mr. Freeman hopes to have everybody in the state interested in it and seriously obeying the suggestions of the government.

**Railroad Cannot Stop Service.**  
In accordance with an opinion handed down by Judge Richard C. Flanagan, of the circuit court, the Garden Bay railroad, 15 miles long, running from Crooks Mill in Schoolcraft county, to Vana Harbor in Delta county, must be operated by a receiver for the present, at least, instead of the steel being torn up and sold. The decision of the court was handed down in action brought by W. W. Casser, holder of a mortgage against the Garden Bay road.

**School Crowded Out by Camp.**  
In response to the question what school district No. 12, Redford township, which has given way to the Battle Creek cantonment, should do with its primary money, Fred L. Keefer, superintendent of public instruction, has advised officials of that district to place it in a vault with school records. He says that after the war is over and the cantonment no longer necessary, the district will no doubt be re-established and the funds will be needed.

**Draft Appeal Law Modified.**  
Sweeping modifications in the draft regulations which will permit selected men, with just claims for exemption, to be drawn from the cantonment at Camp Custer were telegraphed to Governor Sleeper by General Crowder at Washington. The message shows how exemption claims can be heard when a man seems to have been drafted by error of the local board or through his own ignorance of his rights and claims.

If the local board has passed on a case, but has not sent it on to the district board, the local board may re-hear the case.

If the case is in the hands of the district board, but the man has not been inducted into service, the local board may call the case back.

If the man has been inducted into military service, the military authorities may set it aside if the case is heard.

In this case, as in the others, the local and district boards reheat the case and decide.

If the case is heard again, the man can be inducted in favor of exemption if the military authorities discharge him.

The whole plan leaves the local and district boards supreme as before. No military or civil authority is placed over them. They merely have a clear method of holding a new trial or a new hearing in any deserving case. It is taken for granted they are fair and will be just to all claimants.

Up to three weeks ago it was not possible to obtain a rehearing of apparently meritorious cases after they had been certified to the district board. Since that time the bars have been let down gradually until now a selected man can be taken from his squad at Camp Custer if it is found that he has a right to be at home supporting his family.

### Men At Custer Asked to Save.

Enlisted men at Camp Custer are being encouraged to plan on sending home part of their monthly pay and the government will assist them in their endeavors to save or to help those left behind.

The recruits are told that if they will assign a certain amount to friends or relatives, that the government will deduct this sum and take care of the work of forwarding it to the proper parties.

The enlisted are also urged to subscribe to the new Liberty loan. This plan of investment is urged especially for the young man with independent means.

An enlisted man can lay money on his pay of \$30 a month. His clothes, his food and his lodging are provided. The only necessity for which he need spend money is his laundry and even on that he can economize by doing his own work.

**Books, magazines, entertainment are for his use.** After he is once outfitted with the little necessities of soldier life there are very few things that he needs to purchase.

Army officers do not begrudge the enlisted man the pleasure of spending his wages, but they believe he will be far better off after the war if he comes back home with a nest egg waiting for him.

### Training Is Being Rushed.

Training is on in earnest at the camp. Three weeks ago the hills were green. Today they are brown. Marching feet have stamped out every vestige of life on the drill grounds and it will be only a few days before even the withered and broken stalks and roots have vanished and there remains only the hard trodden earth.

For the first time since Camp Custer opened, the scene has become military. There is something fascinating in the numbers of men who march here and there. Something suggesting strength and purpose in the movement of the long lines.

**Delay in Forwarding the Next 40 Percent of the National Army to Camp Custer Will Not Affect the Training of the Men Unless It Is Protracted.** Officers believe. If the men come in with reasonable dispatch after October 20, they will soon catch up with those who are already here, they say because the partly trained men will be split up among the artillery, headquarters companies, signal corps and other units.

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## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

**Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.**

#### SWEDEN.

The disclosures recently made of the German spy system in Norway explain why such an unusually large number of Norwegian vessels has been trapped by undersea boats as well as the treacherous disappearance of many steamers and sailing craft. Maritime spies in Norwegian ports have been keeping the submarines constantly informed as to where and when to find their prey, while other spies have made a specialty of placing infernal machines on board ships ready to leave port, to make their destruction certain even if they should succeed in eluding a waiting submarine. The spy system in Norway and the other Scandinavian countries appears to have been organized in two distinct branches—a maritime intelligence bureau and an infernal machine bureau. Their work was so successful that general suspicion and growing apprehension were aroused in Norway, especially when so many Norwegian vessels were attacked by submersibles on the edge of the territorial waters. Official vigilance was redoubled, and at last the German spy gang in Bergen was detected and many members as well as crew were caught. But other spies evidently kept the work going and now three of these have been seized. Undoubtedly many more are still in full activity.

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Consul Maurice P. Dunlap, reporting from Stavanger, Norway, says business relations between the United States and Norway will be aided by the new Norwegian canners' export and import office, called "Norcanmers (Ltd.)" the head Norwegian officer of which will be located in Stavanger. The Norwegian canners' office was formerly interested in the sale of Norwegian goods in America, but now the capital has been disbanded there being a paid-in capital of \$270,000, and the import side is to become the chief factor.

The project is not organized to deal with war conditions, but for the establishment of permanent business relations. The manager states that, in his opinion, America must play a much bigger role in the Norwegian commercial relations than it did before the European war. Norcanmers (Ltd.) will be interested in the American output of all packing materials, as tin and tomato sauce, for use in the canning industry. Connections also are being sought in such foodstuff lines as flour, oleo-oil, lard and dried and canned fruit from California. The headquarters for Norcanmers (Ltd.) will be Chicago, with branch offices in New York, San Francisco and other places.

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A correspondent of a rural paper makes the following contribution to the discussion of the subject, "City and Country Life": "Many a man who is serving as a functionary in a city would have ten times better or if he had remained in the country as an independent or a tenant farmer. Even a tenant farmer usually has two or three cows, and he does not need to stint on milk, at most counting the drops used. And he has potatoes. When he is too hot to eat potatoes he does not need to put them on the scales and hold two cents in his hand for every pound that he wants. Every year he butchers some animals. An egg will be laid now and then. When he wants to cook his coffee he does not need to count the bits of wood four times. For years people kept pouring into the cities from the country. They did not even take time to look back. Many, many people are now not only looking back, but they would be glad to go back if they had a fair chance."

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Demand of the Swedish people that their government "take immediate measures to convince the world that the Swedish people are strictly neutral," was voiced in a monster mass meeting in Stockholm. Not all the thousands in sympathy with such a

public move were able to press into the auditorium where the meeting was held. The Socialist Minister Branting addressed a great overflow meeting in field outside the city. An American here told "Down With Steel Diplomacy." Other banners indicated the parade might be interpreted as an peace demonstration as well as an election procession.

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Scandinavian representatives at Washington, particularly the Swedes, pleaded that the new prohibition on alcohol except with bring-their-own-to-the-brink of starvation. The Swedish delegation will be the first to feel the pinch of famine. The Swedish population, according to Axel Robert Nordahl, delegate to the United States, now gets only seven ounces of rice or wheat daily, the smallest ration in Europe.

"Sweden's grain crop this year," he said, "will be only two-thirds normal. We will need 12,000,000 bushels of bread, and it is impossible to cut our rations further."

Discovery that wire nails in a contract for Sweden were covered with lead caps caused the custom authorities at New York to hold up a shipment of 300 cases of the nails. It was said there was enough lead on each nail for manufacture of a rifle bullet and that the application for shipping license contained no mention of lead.

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More than one-third of Norway's commercial fleet has been destroyed by Germany and it is indicated if the present situation continues long the remainder will be sent to the bottom, according to Dr. Birger Nansen, of the Norwegian mission now in this country. He was one of the principal speakers at a recent session of the National Conference of the World's Food Supply being held in Philadelphia under the auspices of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. "Our shipping between Great Britain and her allies was not considered with friendly eyes by the Germans," said Doctor Nansen, "and their U-boat warfare has not been directed against our shipping and our losses have therefore been heavier than those of any other neutral nation and I believe also greater than the losses of this country until now."

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The budget committee of the storting proposes to authorize the Norwegian government to contract a new loan of \$21,440,000. The committee reports that the Norwegian banks have contracted total loans of \$30,400,000 to foreign governments, and considers that the time has come when the government should restrict foreign loans; for the state, as well as the municipalities, is forced to contract important loans in the country.

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DENMARK.

A few years ago about 1,000 reindeer were imported from Sweden and Norway and let loose on Danish heaths or waste land. At first it was claimed that the animals would thrive, and that reindeer could be raised to advantage in Denmark. Now it is admitted that the experiment has proved a complete failure. Only 150 animals now remain. They cannot thrive or the grass growing on the heaths of Denmark. It is said that \$20,000 was sunk in the enterprise.

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When the sea is extra low at Frederikshavn many people go fishing in a very primitive way. They wade out in the shallow water, and many fish hide under rocks and in bunches of seaweed. In most cases the fishermen pick up the fish with their hands. But some of them use a thin iron rod which they run through the fish. Eels and flounders are most apt to permit themselves to be caught in this manner.

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A cub bear, brought in by a Minnesota unit, was passed through the receiving station as Bill Bruin and assigned to Company E, Three Hundred and Thirty-seventh Infantry Regiment.

Shower the potted plants daily and keep clean.

## Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth



### 165 L. W. W. LEADERS INDICTED

Charged With Conspiracy to Hammer Government During War.

Chicago. Formal return of a blanket indictment charging a nation-wide conspiracy to hammer the government during the war has been made in the United States district court here against 165 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Congressman set up by the federal fuel administrators—its equity state will see to it that the defalcation of the order, dealers themselves will be called upon to furnish cost sheets showing the amounts which they have base their prices.

Dr. Garfield selected 1915 as a bad year because the coal shortage,

which resulted in continuing rises in prices did not begin until 1916. The additional 30 per cent is allowed to cover the increase in the retailers engaged in doing business, which has increased substantially during the past two years. Prices already fixed by the government for coal at the mouth of the mine are near those charged in 1915, and with the jobbers' charges added to 25 cents a ton and the cost of transportation not materially increased, the consumer, in effect, is paying more than he paid in 1915.

Industries are understood to be basing their revelations brought to light in the present country with salary by federal authorities of documents and correspondence of the I. W. W. in approximately 50 towns and cities.

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### The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

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**W**HEN the president of the Atlas National bank sent for Resilius Marvel I was selected as his messenger. When I returned from the office of the United Banks Protective Association with its active head in my company I was, quite naturally, being the private secretary of the one and the closest friend of the other, motioned to remain. I sank into one of the sumptuous easy chairs which crowded the inner sanctum of the great king of finance, Mr. Robert Drew, feeling sure that I was about to listen to something new and important.

Resilius Marvel looked easy-minded and receptive. I fancied I detected a very slight smile pass over his face as his eye fell upon a heap of bonds outspread and held down by a paper-weight on the desk directly before Mr. Drew. The serious, somewhat irritated face of the bank-president indicated that he was ill at ease mentally, that he had sent for Marvel much as might a man who had bungled over mending a bruised finger and had been compelled to call in skilled surgical aid. He tried to be off-handed as he selected one of the bonds and passed it over for the inspection of the man whom I had seen do so many clever things, whom I had come to recognize as the grand-past-master-of-foresight and efficiency in the bank mysteries line.

"What do you know about these bonds, Mr. Marvel?" was the question put.

"Everything," was the prompt reply, so speedily given that its enunciation and a bare glance at the broad, black letters, "Jehel River & Great Jangoh Railroad Co." were simultaneous.

"That is good," said the president, quite gratefully, clearing his throat and looking hopeful. "This is a special matter, you understand, and confidential. I shall be sorry or glad that the bank holds over \$300,000 of those securities after I have heard what you have to say."

"You will be sorry," bluntly replied Marvel. "The whole proposition is a dream, perhaps a fraud. The securities are waste paper, unless—"

"Yes—unless," pressed Mr. Drew eagerly, almost pitifully, with a face grown many shades paler.

"Unless I am able to locate the man who signs them as president of the road—his royal highness of Jangoh."

I was struck with the extraordinary words. Marvel had placed the bond on the desk—it was within my reach and an unobtrusively as I could I drew it towards me. Several of the bonds of this issue had passed under my eye, casually in the regular course of business of the bank during the past two months, but I had never scanned them particularly. Now I read the signatures: "Zwin Zhi, King of Jangoh, President Napoleon Lucrelo, Imperial Treasurer, Secretary."

"Half of these bonds," spoke Mr. Drew, placing an unsteady hand on the head, "are collateralized. Over \$200,000, however, represent direct purchase of the bank."

"At what price?" inquired Marvel.

"From \$5 to \$2."

"And they dropped 15 points this morning," recounted my well-posted friend. "They will go down to 40 today before the Stock Exchange closes."

I caught a convulsive click in Mr. Drew's throat. His fingers were beating a rapid tattoo on the crisp, gaudy securities. The sound appealed to me like the ominous swish of dry leaves in harvest time, preceding a storm.

"You see," he managed to speak, "there seemed no doubt of the security. While Jangoh is a barbaric kingdom, its resources are tremendous; ivory, gold, diamonds and immense droves of cattle. All the country lacks is some thoroughfare to the coast. The idea was to build a line out from Uganda on the Victoria Nyanza, a large inland lake, beyond Angora to the Jehel river. The natives could then float their cattle and other products down the stream, transfer to the Coast road, and reach Zanzibar through German East Africa, it looked as favorable as the Cell Rhodes development schemes or the recent Sudan explorations."

"Yes, so the prospectus said," nodded Marvel dryly.

"The deed of trust," went on Mr. Drew in almost feverish haste, and with a shade of pleadingunction in his tone, "covers nearly 3,000,000 acres of land, two places, fifteen native cities, half a dozen gold mines—altogether valued at some fifty millions of dollars. The bond issue is a bare million. Another point! Ralston & Co., bankers, have the construction contract, and guaranteed the payment of interest and principal on these bonds."

"Again the prospectus says, 'you have a good memory, Mr. Drew,'" said Marvel quietly.

"Why, see here," resumed the bank president, more like a man defending a client than asking for information, "look at this!"

Very animatedly he drew over to him the big rating book. His nervous fingers fumbled the leaves and then ran over the initial index. "Here it is: Ralston & Co., GAA, a million and over, the highest capital and credit rating possible. I cannot understand the flurry in these bonds. Ralston & Co. stand behind the proposition on a strong guarantee."

He looked at Marvel in some defiance. The latter took the challenge mildly. His hand went into an inner pocket and drew forth a slip of tissue paper. He passed this to the bank president.

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### Frederic News.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are moving to Minnesota. The Frederic people are sorry to see them go, but wish them success in their new home.

S. A. Barber is in Bay City this week serving on the grand jury.

Mr. Kalahar and family have been in Saginaw county enjoying their vacation, visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Forbush has returned home after spending a few days at Petoskey.

Mrs. Jas. Tobin has been very ill, but is some better.

Miss Paris, our principal and Miss Lanning spent a few hours Saturday in Grayling.

Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt has been very ill, but is some better.

E. Lewis expects to spend Sunday in Detroit with his family.

Miss Gladys Cameron of Grayling is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Forbush.

Mrs. B. Calahan is improving in health, and will soon be able to leave the hospital in Grayling and be at her home.

Ausable Valley School Notes.

Seven of the thirteen pupils of the school were neither absent nor tardy during the first month. The following are those whose names appear on the roll of honor: Myrtle, Florence, Ruby, Herbert, Henry, Alva and Stanley Stephan. The attendance of all was very good, the monthly average being 99.

Herbert Stephan and Emeret Diltz are memorizing poems to speak at the Grange meeting next Saturday.

Herbert Stephan leads the third grade in arithmetic, having a number of "E" papers in the display corner. There are also a couple of good drawings by Myrtle and Warren Stephan.

Jane Bridges and Alva Stephan lead the school in Penmanship, having the best arm movement.

### Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council of the village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Monday evening, October 1, 1917. Meeting called to order by C. A. Canfield, President pro tem. Trustees present—Canfield, Jorgenson, Lewis and Roberts. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read, 6. All are cordially invited to attend.

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### Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

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## Local News

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Miss Mabel Nelson came home from Capac, Mich., to visit her parents over Sunday.

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The beautiful Forty Hour devotions of the Sacred Heart were held in St. Mary's church beginning at High mass on Sunday morning and closing Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Edward Sorenson, corner Peninsula avenue and Ottawa street, 27-3

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The magistrate proceeded to read out the charge when the Jew suddenly interrupted him with the question: "Excuse me, Mr. President. Do you understand anything about chemicals?"

"Mr. S., the expert, is here in that capacity," replied the judge.

"And you, Mr. S.," queried the Jew, "do you understand anything about law?"

"You have just heard from his worship that I am an expert in chemicals. If you want to know anything about law please address yourself to the judge."

"I ask you, Mr. President; just to consider the case for one moment.

You are the judge of the court and admit that you do not understand anything about chemicals, and the expert tells us that he does not know anything about law. And I, a poor Jew, am expected to be familiar both with the law and with chemicals. Now, Mr. President, I ask you how you can possibly convict me?"

## FINDING THE ALTITUDE.

How Airmen Measure the Heights to Which They Ascend.

Altimeters or barographs are used by aviators to measure the heights to which they ascend. Both of these instruments are constructed on exactly the same principle as the aneroid barometer. They depend upon air pressure. At sea level, where the air is much compressed by its own weight, the pressure is about fifteen pounds to the square inch, but at greater heights it becomes less. The barometer is governed by the pressure and so indicates the height above sea level.

There are many forms of barometers.

The simplest is a bent tube of glass,

shaped like a very long letter J and partly filled with mercury. The upper part is closed, and the space above the column of mercury is a vacuum. The lower or hook end of the tube is open and subject to the pressure of the atmosphere. As the pressure becomes less on rising above the surface, the mercury in the long part of the tube falls. The extent of the fall indicates the height.

Altimeters use one of these instruments mentioned, which are practically golf registering barometers, and when the airplane comes down the instrument shows how high it has been carried.

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But she took the stand to testify that Robert Roberts of Trenton, seventy-six years old and a farmer, had been so smitten with her charms at first sight that he urged her to marry him. Then she said he broke troth and she sued for breach of promise. They met at an employment agency where he sought a housekeeper.

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MUSKRATS CUT MEAT PRICE.

Serve as Substitute in Many Families of Moderate Means in New Jersey.

Allway, N. J.—Muskrats are cutting the high cost of living in this region. With the price of meats hitting the high spots, there is an unprecedented demand for their carcasses, commonly known as "water rabbits."

Trappers, who this season are securing an average of nearly \$1 each for muskrat pelts, are adding considerable extra revenue to their usual season's profits by selling the meat to villagers and to outside buyers. It is estimated that an average of 3,000 "water rabbits" are disposed of every week in Salem alone, where they serve as a substitute for meat in many families of moderate means.

Goose Fat.

Goose fat makes excellent pastry that is absolutely free from any flavor of the bird or of the onion stuffing. The pastry turns out light and "short" when this sort of fat is used. A Belgian recipe is as follows: Throw all the fat left after drawing the goose into cold water with a little salt as soon as the goose is drawn. When the bird is half done lard off some of the dripping before it browns or becomes strong and as the roasting proceeds leave only enough dripping in the pan to baste with. Next day put the dripping with the fresh fat in a stewpan, with slices of apple, and onion if approved. Add salt and pepper. When done clear it and strain it into a jar. Cover it and keep it in a cool place.

Spoiled His Speech.

"When I rose to speak it was so still in the hall you could have heard a pin drop."

"Yes?"

"Well, I stood there for a moment looking out over the audience and framing my first sentence, and I am sure that I should have been able to get along all right, but just before I had got ready to utter my first word some fool in the back end of the hall yelled, 'Louder!'

DANGERS OF A COLD.

Grayling People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and a backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Grayling resident's example.

W. A. McNeal, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "Sometimes, my kidneys have been out of order, causing the kidney secretions to

## A GERMAN SUBMARINE

is not half so dangerous as the drug clerk who tells you he has something "just-as good."

### We Never Substitute

What you call for at this store, that you receive.  
What your prescription calls for, that it contains.  
That is the iron-clad rule upon which our entire business rests.  
Come to the store that sells what you want.

### A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist Phone 18  
Delicious Fountain Drinks and Sundaes

### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 4

"We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

Woodrow Wilson,  
President of the United States.

Buy a Liberty bond.

M. A. Bates was in Bay City on business first of the week.

Benj. Landsberg is in Detroit on business for a couple of days.

Mrs. Myra Pond Strandberg is the new apprentice at the Hat Shop.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

There will be initiatory work in the first degree at Grayling Lodge, F. & A. M. tonight—Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur McArthur and little son, of Flint are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond.

Don't forget that Hathaway can satisfy you on what deal you are thinking about. Cash or credit as you prefer.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Foreman and daughter, Miss Marie expect to leave tomorrow for Grand Rapids for a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and children of Mackinaw Island is spending a few weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heric.

Miss Blanche Blondin, who has been taking a post-graduate course in nursing at Harper hospital, returned here the latter part of the week.

Ernest Richards is enjoying a weeks vacation from his duties at the Salting, Hanson store. He expects to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, Miss Lillian, accompanied by Miss Blanche Hodge, drove to Mancelona Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Lois Larva returned Monday from a month's vacation spent with her parents near Lewiston. She resumed her duties at Mercy hospital Tuesday.

Frank Ahman is taking a two weeks' vacation from his work as machinist. He spent last week in Ann Arbor, and is enjoying this week at Higgins Lake duck hunting.

Our modern ideas in ladies' hats will at once appeal to ladies of good taste in millinery. We want your patronage and intend to please you in every particular—we can do it. Come and see. The Hat Shop.

The Township board have purchased the Lewiston House of Mrs. John Olsen, of Grayling, for \$450.00 and will move it to the lot on Main Street, where the old hall stood and will convert it into a town hall.—Lewiston Journal.

A party of young friends gave a farewell party to Miss Blanche Hodge at her home last Saturday evening. Games and music was enjoyed and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. Miss Blanche, with her parents will move to Battle Creek.

Rasmus Rasmussen and son, Emmanuel drove to Detroit last Friday morning in their Ford car for a visit with relatives. They were accompanied by Samuel Rasmussen of Detroit, who has been visiting his parents here for a couple of weeks.

To the ladies: Don't be too late in selecting your ladies' cloaks, as everybody speaks of my extraordinary large line and up-to-date styles. Many have selected their cloaks and had them laid away, and made payment on them. I am safe in saying you never saw as large a selection in a small town. Yours for quality and money-saving business. —Frank Dresce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudeau and two sons, accompanied by Miss Erdine McNeven drove to Standish last Sunday, to visit relatives of the former. They started at four o'clock in the morning and did not reach their destination until noon. They report the roads in an awful condition. Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau and Miss McNeven returned home on the train Monday, while the two boys drove thru.

# Buy Your Fall and Winter Apparel Here

Where assortments are splendid and stocks are complete. The new arrivals of Women's Coats and Suits have made our stocks complete and we will assure you of getting the latest styles. We are showing a wonderful assortment for this season and our prices are as low as good merchandise can be priced.

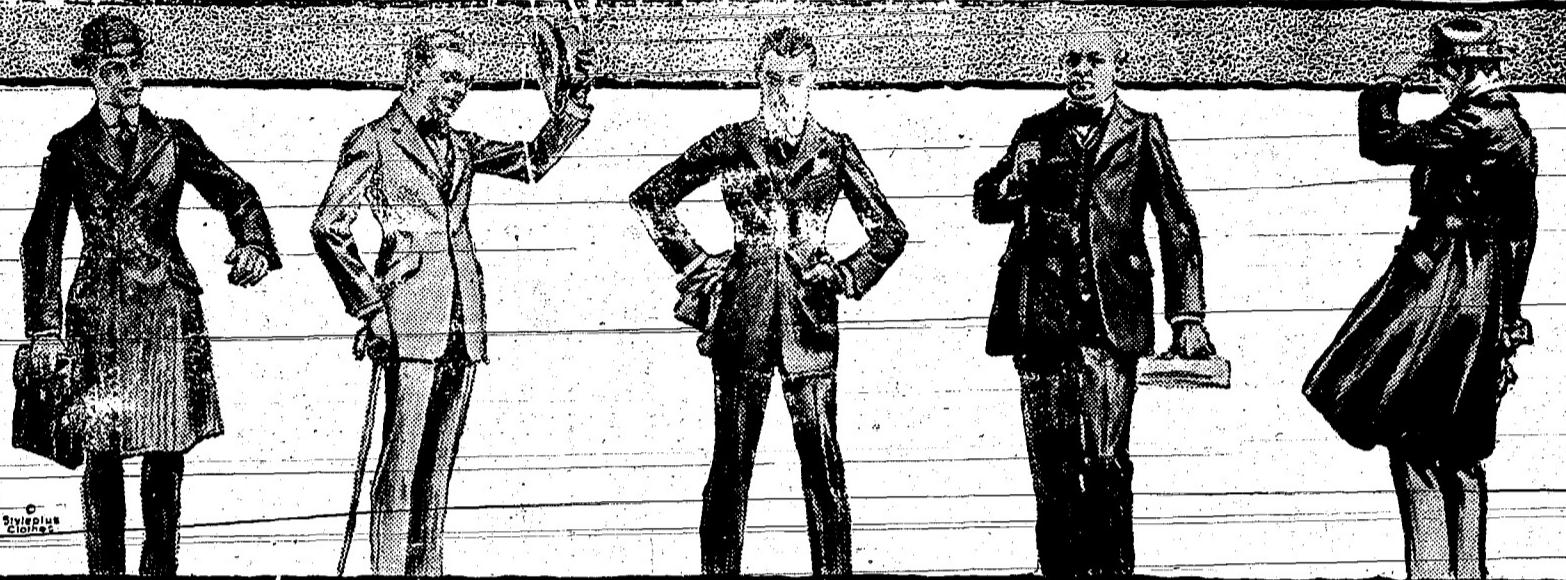
### Cold Weather Means More Blankets

and this is the store to get them at.

Cotton Blankets	\$1.35 to \$2.50
Wool Blankets	6.00 to 10.00
Baby Crib Blankets	.50 to 1.00

We are showing a splendid line of WINTER UNDERWEAR for all the family. Either two-piece or union suits in fleeced or wool. Get our prices before you buy, as we can save you money.

**Special** 10 dozen Men's Sample Flannelette Gowns worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, at only



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\$17 and \$21

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Every man in the country knows what he has to pay for Styleplus Clothes—they are nationally advertised, year in, year out.

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All-wool fabrics in every suit of Styleplus—the kind of style that young men (and older) are looking for always—thorough tailoring—and an absolute guarantee of satisfaction.

Models to suit every taste, every need.

Two grades, two prices, \$17 and \$21—each grade the greatest possible value at its price.

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### New Buckeye Kitchen Cabinet Only \$14.98

The new Buckeye Cabinet is well known, has sliding table top, white enamel inside cupboard, swinging flour bin, upper panel in doors are filled with art glass and curtain roll-on lower cupboard. Entire front is made of selected oak. We are offering you this fine cabinet, which will save you miles of steps, at only

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Price named is strictly cash f. o. b. factory.

For further information ask the clerk.

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We have a full line of  
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of Tennis Shoes in  
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SORENSEN BROS.  
The Home of Dependable Furniture.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR  
WANT COLUMN.—The Coat is Small.

## HUNDREDS HEAR HER TESTIMONY

Mrs. Harris Grew So Despondent She Gave Up Entirely, She Declares.

### GAINED 35 POUNDS

"I Believe I've Told Fully Four Hundred People in Person About My Recovery on Tanacite," She Says.

"I am not only a strong healthy woman instead of a nervous wreck like I was before taking Tanacite, but I have actually gained thirty-five pounds in weight besides," said Mrs. Emma Harris, whose husband is in the transfer business and who resides at 5811 Leiger street, Dallas, Texas.

"My health had been gradually failing for several months," she continued. "I just had to force down every mouthful I ate and I fell off until I weighed hardly more than a hundred pounds. I was tormented by boils and eruptions all over my body and suffered agonies from rheumatism that made my bones ache like they would break in two. My nerves were in such a state it was simply impossible for me to get any sleep and I felt so downhearted and hopeless that I just gave up entirely and took to my bed."

"One day a friend told me about Tanacite and advised me to try it. I sent for a bottle and by the time I had used up half of it my appetite returned and I was soon up and about and able to take up my housework again. I eat anything I want now; my food gives me strength; my blood has cleared up; my rheumatism is gone and I suffer no pains. I sleep like a child and feel fresh and fine when I wake up. I believe I've told fully four hundred people in person about my recovery on Tanacite."

There is a Tanacite dealer in your town—Ad's.

No Other Cure Works Like It.

A doctor who had a case of rheumatism for fifteen years and had been treated by various physicians and by his own mother, was so greatly relieved after taking Tanacite that he recommended it to his physician, Dr. J. C. Johnson, of Dallas, who in turn recommended it to some neighbors of his.

"But it worked so well he showed the doctor Tanacite and the doctor asked him if he could go to see the manufacturer and buy some for his patients. He did so and every afternoon he comes up to my home to have it off and says as I come in with a smile, 'Well, I strips' which would make a record to this source of food supply all the more feasible."

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## Teaching Food Conservation Methods



Community food demonstrations have been given on the public school grounds and other public places in Washington. The picture shows volunteer workers in the uniform of the food administration conducting an open-air demonstration.

### Animal Resources of the Arctics May Relieve Meat Shortage in United States

As war's drain on food resources continues to grow more acute new reservoirs have to be tapped. Already reindeer meat from Alaska is replacing beef on the Pacific coast, and Christian Ledon, the missionary-explorer of Greenland and Hudson Bay, sponsors a plan for mobilizing the food resources of the Arctic, the Boston Globe says.

It appears that the Eskimo, believing animals are sent by the great spirit to be killed for food, conceives it to be his duty to kill all he sees. Enormous quantities of most valuable meat are thus wasted—meat which the Northern tribes could, Mr. Ledon thinks, easily be induced to save and sell to the people of the lower latitudes.

The German army, from the very start of the war, has been fed largely on dried meat. One pound of dry meat is equal to five pounds of fresh meat, and it is, in addition, far easier to transport. The Eskimos are especially skillful in drying their game, which would make a record to this source of food supply all the more feasible.

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### Something New Under the Sun.

For fighting fires in cellars or the holds of vessels a revolving nozzle has been invented that can scatter 1,500 gallons of water a minute over an area 125 feet square.

To make badly broken bones reunite more rapidly an English surgeon has invented a system of screws to be passed through the fragments and then pressed into position.

English experimenters have at least

partially discovered the secret processes used in the manufacture of German and Dutch decolorizing carbons for the sugar industry.

Above and beneath the airchamber in an automobile tire of French invention are sections filled with elastic strips, which come together and support the tire when punctured.

The phonograph and telephone are employed in a South Carolina Inventor's automatic fire-alarm that calls up central operator and tells her just where a blaze is starting.

Vessels that are lined with metal that will conduct electricity to heat liquids as they are poured from one to another have been patented by an inventor in Pennsylvania.

Norway expects to produce 100,000 tons of peat for fuel this year and Denmark 500,000 tons—the former country having 216 machines at work as compared with 55 last year.

An Oregon invention is the patented of a sanitary drinking cup to be mounted on a faucet so as to be swung out of the way when the faucet is used for its usual purpose.

**Animals That Never Eat.**

Have you ever realized what a number of scientific appliances have been named after animals? And can you furnish an explanation?

A mechanic puts his work upon a horse or buck, and he pushes or bends it by a convenient bear. Holisting is done by a crab, a convenient cat is part of the outfit of a shop-crane, and a kit of tools is ever at hand.

A crow helps to straighten work, a jack to lift it; a mule pulley helps to drive machinery which a donkey engine turns. A fish connects parts end to end, shells are used all over, while a worm does quiet but powerful work.

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Investigators in Bavaria have found that the more bread schoolchildren eat the better the condition of their teeth.

**Extra Large Size.**

"There goes Miss Button, the heiress. It is said that a German duke once drank champagne out of her slipper."

"Possibly so," answered the crusty young woman. "Some of those foreign maidens have an astounding capacity for wine."

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**Recalled the Circumstance.**

She—Tom, do you remember the night you asked papa for my hand? Kind-hearted, modest, patient, self-denying. But, alas, married!

He—Perfectly—he asked me to lend him \$10 and I didn't have it.

**Putting Her Right.**

Billy—I tell you, Billy, I won't stand for being treated this way. Now that we are engaged—

**Impossible.**

Dolly—At last I have met my ideal! Kind-hearted, modest, patient, self-denying. But, alas, married!

Daisy—Don't worry! No woman will live long with such a freak. You'll get a chance at him.

**No Words.**

Mrs. Gabfest is an incessant talker.

"I don't see how her husband ever gets in a word."

"He doesn't try. It's part of the conversation is confined to grunts, lifting of eyebrows, shrugs and nods."

**Complication of Diseases.**

"I understand—she married a diamond in the rough, I'm told."

"Yes, it was a most unfortunate marriage."

"How so?"

"She lost her own polish trying to give him one."

**Few Do.**

"That after-dinner speaker seems to know a lot."

Creditor—I shall call upon you every week until you pay this bill!

Hardtug—Then there seems to be every probability of our acquaintance opening into friendship.

When a man points with pride his wife begins to view with alarm.

Many a man's empty pockets are due to his wife's fondness for change. A man never becomes a tax-dodger unless his income exceeds his outgo.

An actress may blaze with diamonds and still fail to set the world on fire.

Even if you have gained but an inch you haven't put your best foot forward in vain.

Theatrically speaking, the heroine's death is usually less realistic than her hair-dyeing.

It may take almost as many tailors to make a man as collectors to induce him to pay for the job.

A woman likes to have a man flatter her even when she knows he is a perfidious fabricator.

Father is something that enables a man to close his eyes to his own faults and imagine his neighbors can't see them.

**Heard on the Train.**

"I spent some of my salary today. I think even a married man has the right to do that, don't you?"

"Well, there's a great deal to be said on that subject."

"That's true, and, believe me, there will be as soon as I get home."

**Fat Chance.**

Pat (in Podunk)—They all want local references. A fellow can't get a job in this town till he's worked here for a while."

**Wise and Otherwise.**

Give the Inchworm time and he will get ahead.

A stitch in time may close the mouths of nine gossips.

## Send Letters of Cheer to Soldier Boys

If you have a boy at the front or in a training camp where Uncle Sam's armies are being prepared for service in the trenches, write him cheerful and encouraging letters. Keep out of your letters anything that might cause him worry or grief or make him dissatisfied with his lot. This is the plea of an officer to the mothers and fathers and sisters and sweethearts of the men in his command. Upon those at home, he declares, rests much of the responsibility for making efficient and courageous soldiers out of their boys.

"You who wait at home with aching hearts, have not discharged your full duty by merely giving your sons and loved ones to the cause," declares this officer.

"In his new experiences—in a strange land, away from relatives and friends, exposed to the immoral influences that too often invade the camp, weakened by homesickness, nervous from viewing or contemplating the horrors of war, exhausted by the burden of work, your boy will need your help most; your love and gentle words of encouragement. As you love him and desire him to be brave and true, you must write no gloomy forecasts, nothing that would cause dissatisfaction or worry or grief. He will have all he can bear of this at the front. All letters should radiate love, cheer, courage and hope. Don't let the shadow of your own sorrow, however great, fall upon the letters you write to your boy."

"Every mother should know that efficiency is the best protection for her son; that skillful men who have studied their part, whose minds are clear, not only contribute more to the success of the organization but stand a far greater chance of escaping injury, both from the enemy and disease, than the man who is not efficient."

"Inspire your boys. Make them feel that you at home are 'rootin' and 'bettin' for the home team.' Urge them to do all they can to become their own ideal of the best soldier and the best man. Encourage them to honesty, sobriety and morality. Tell them of your confidence in their strength, character and courage."

**THE SORT OF SUITS WE WANT.**

The best lines for the slender figure and the best lines for the stout figure and planned to work harmoniously in the appearance of their patrons. The plump lady looks trim and the thin lady looks graceful, having lost her angles in a new and innocent-looking tailored suit which has been craftily designed to conceal them. They go on their way rejoicing after they have selected the styles made for them.

A study of the suit pictured above will reveal what the art of the tailor can do by way of achieving the unusual and interesting while preserving the simple, graceful lines demanded by the mode. The coat is cut with hanging panels, each finished off at the bottom with a band of fur. Plaits, set in at the back, dispose of the waistline in the best possible way and combine the right of fashion to demand that looks be made interesting. There is a collar of fur, and deep plain cuffs of the cloth attract attention to their shapeliness with big bone buttons set in a row.

The skirt is plain, leaving intricacies

## Fads And Fancies of Fashion

The collection of suits presented for fall is really superb. Good taste dominates them in style and color and in materials and trimming. They are wonderfully tailored. Most of the men's and women's garments are of the new wool goods have a soft, velvety finish, and certain fashionable colors appear at their best in surfaces of this kind, like tan, beige, casket, gray and wine.

The quiet of the colors fashionable for fall makes room for all sorts of clever eccentricities of cut, and the smartest tailors have taken advantage of this opportunity to show how ingenious they can be. They think out

with the radiance of pearls and diamonds. It is to be worn with a scarf of mullins over the arms and shoulders.

Nearly always, with such splendid materials, the designer confines herself to the simplest methods of using it.

The point in this instance appears to be a straight piece of the material wrapped easily about the figure. The skirt is very full, but the weight of the passementerie holds it close to the figure. It is draped at the sides as demonstrated in the picture. For a dancing frock it may be caught by the fingers and lifted like a pair of wings.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BIRD'S SECRETS.

"I should think," said the little girl named Cora, "that it would be very hard for you to eat, Dicky."

Now Dicky was a little pale yellow canary bird and Cora was watching him eat. He had a piece of cuttlefish in the side of his cage. There was also a lump of sugar. Besides he had water, seed, gravel and a piece of nice, fresh lettuce.

"Would you like to hear the secret of how the bird's beak takes the place of teeth?" whispered a voice very close to the eye of Cora.

"Oh, yes," said Cora, as she nodded her head and closed her eyes. And the little fairy who had asked Mr. Sandman to throw some of his magic sleeping dust over Cora whispered to the canary bird it was time to begin his speech.

"Cora," said the canary, and Cora heard herself say:

"Yes, will you talk to me?"

"The fairy named Wondrous Secrets has asked me to tell you 'ew' of mine," said Dickey.

"Why is she given that name?" asked Cora.

"Because she holds boxes and boxes of wondrous secrets and she holds the keys, too."

"You see," continued Dickey, "I could not have told you these secrets if she had not waved her wand over you and asked Mr. Sandman for the magic dust. And then she undid the key of my secrets and she turned the latch."

"How did she do that?" asked Cora.

"She turned the latch by whispering to me to tell you my secrets. So I am going to. The fairy Wondrous Secrets has bid me unfold some to you."

"I wanted to know so much," said Cora. "How can you eat?"

"You never noticed that I went without eating, did you?" asked Dickey. "You have to get seed and gravel and water for me every day. Of course, it's the seed and water I enjoy for my meals. The gravel I love for my feet. And the lump of sugar I nibble at as I do the cuttlefish."

"I love lettuce, greens, pieces of apples. Yes, I can eat. I will not deny it!"

"Of course you eat," said Cora. "But how?"

"With my teeth, of course," said Dickey.

"We haven't any teeth?"

"Birds don't have such things," said Dickey. "We don't have them."

"I should think you would," said Cora, "because you love the cuttle-

fish."

*Julia*

## NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I cannot speak highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other maladies. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N.J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness, and kindred ailments.

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For the prompt relief of Asthma  
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## A Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

High-Minded Architects. A nouveau riche who was noted for his misuse of the king's English is quoted by an exchange as dilating on the cost of the kennels for his new country place in these words: "It's just throwing money into the fire. We haven't an animal on the place worth \$2; but the way those architects are fitting up those confounded kennels, anyone would think that they expected them to be occupied by the dog of Venice himself!"

## SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

Sleep, Mothers Rest After Treatment With Cuticura—Trial-Free.

Send today for free samples of Cuticura Soap-and-Ointment and learn how quickly they relieve itching, burning skin troubles, and point to speedy healing of baby rashes, eczema and irritations. Having cleared baby's skin keep it clear by using Cuticura exclusively. Free sample each with mail.

Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Perfectly Ridiculous. "It's too bad that you broke your doll," commented the caller.

"This doll is not broken," corrected the child gravely.

"Oh, isn't it? I thought that was the doll that used to cry 'Mamma' when it was queued."

"This is the same doll. But you must remember that was several years ago. She is much older now. You don't expect a grown-up young lady to cry 'Mamma' when she is queezed do you?"

The caller had to acknowledge that whatever she expected, it probably wouldn't take place.

**That's a Different Thing.** My sonish cousin was telling me of some naughty trick he had played on another boy, and after he heard my opinion of it decided to tell his mother.

"Why, Lawrence," I said, "I should think your conscience would prick you."

"What is a conscience?" he inquired. "Well, conscience," I answered, "is the thing that says, 'No, don't do that, when we are going to do something naughty.'"

He thought he understood that all right, but finally he said, "But what is the thing that says, 'Yes, go ahead and do it?'—Exchange."

Dyspeptic Dangers. Is this war-bred—my dear?"

"No; why do you ask?"

"It looks to me as if a man had only a fighting chance with it."

## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

### SCOUTS LEARN LIFE'S FIGHT

Every parent who has been condemned by his offspring to read out long disquisitions from "The Swiss Family Robinson" on the simple and satisfactory pastime of being cast away is entitled to a grim appreciation of the title of the lost souls of Clifton Island. These poor Mexicans did not find life on a lonely strand as gay and comfortable as did those marvelous Swiss, says an editorial in the New York Tribune.

Set face to face with nature, unsustained by any tools of civilization, they failed to make a living, quite as you and I would probably fail. Most of them died of scurvy or starvation.

Given paradise, precious few moderns could do more than skip along. We are highly educated by comparison with less learned centuries, but not educated at all in the raw business of squeezing life out of a reluctant Mother Nature. The farmer's boy would do better than some on desert land. The plainsman would do best of all. Most of us would die of starvation before we could remember how to make a fire with sticks or invent a fishing or plant a last pack of potatoes so they would grow.

The Boy Scouts are putting some rudimentary sense back into coming generations. Perhaps, also, universal military training may help. All modern education is based on the notion that actual contact with the hard facts of life has been neglected and is both interesting and useful. A little practical training in how to wrestle with the world with bare hands would be equally good for both hands and souls.

### MINERS PRAISE BOY SCOUTS.

Following an address by H. W. Webster, the new executive at Birmingham, Ala., of the Boy Scouts of America, the United Mine Workers of America passed the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, That the convention of United Mine Workers union delegates do hereby heartily endorse the scheme of the Boy Scouts of America as laid down by the national headquarters of the organization, and urge that our members encourage their boys to join this movement, which has for its purpose the making of men and for its creed the upbuilding of good citizenship, good fellowship and pure democracy."

All of the hundreds of thousands interested in the Boy Scouts will be glad to know that the Mine Workers have come to realize that there is and can be no antagonism between the ideals of organized labor and those of the Scout movement.

This change of attitude is revealed in a letter which was sent to the officers and members of the organization from the headquarters in Indianapolis.

### U. S. BOY SCOUTS' SUIT.

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Attention Called to Device on Account of Labor Shortage—Farmer Saves Time and Labor.

The labor shortage calls marked attention to the milking machine. It will pay to install one on farm where 20 or more cows are milked daily. You can get as much milk as by hand milking and can save time and labor.

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No dairyman can afford to be without a good cream separator. A separator removes practically all the fat from milk. By the ordinary skimming method, from 10 to 25 per cent of the butterfat is left in the milk.

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Detroit Must Sell \$3,000,000.

Detroit.—The big drive for the selling of \$3,000,000 worth of liberty bonds, its counterpart of the first war issue of \$2,000,000,000, began in earnest Monday, October 14, headed by the most efficient selling organization ever located here in carrying out a public subscription drive.

Although the first-wide sale of bonds was started Saturday, the Detroit campaign committee started to withhold its concerted efforts for a week during which a special committee will draw up plans for a canvass of the city that will exceed none.

### STATE DAIRYMEN WIN \$3 PRICE

Threatened Strike Forces Condensery to Pay Farmers' Demand.

Lansing, Michigan dairymen who had been told to the Borden condensery to hold to the scale as outlined some months ago by Borden's the October 14, 1917, ruling, will help to hold in check tuberculosis and contagious abortion in herds where these diseases are prevalent.

Thorough disinfecting is urged to kill all disease germs in every possible lurking place. Mangers, stalls and doors need special attention. Coal-tar dips are used at the experiment station. After disinfection the stables are whitewashed.

### GENERAL CARE OF UTENSILS

Four Important Rules That Should Be Followed in Washing and Drying Milk Vessels.

General recommendation for the care of utensils are:

1. Rinse in lukewarm water as soon after use as possible.

2. Wash in hot water containing washing powder which will remove grime.

3. Rinse in clean hot water and place in live steam 15 seconds, drain and place right side up until steam evaporates.

4. Invert in a clean protected place when dry.

### LOCATE CAUSE OF LAMENESS

Many Make Mistake of Not Making Careful Examination, Simply Applying Some Liniment.

Washington.—Petitions demanding the impeachment of Senator Stone, of Missouri, and Senator Gorman, of North Dakota, as well as Senator La Follette, were laid before the Senate Monday afternoon by Senator Wadsworth of New York.

Shortly after Senator Wadsworth presented the petitions, Vice-President Marshall also submitted a mass of telegrams, letters and resolutions from various organizations, many of them from Wisconsin, demanding the censure of Senator La Follette.

All of the communications were referred to the privileges and elections committee which has under consideration the demands made Saturday for Senator La Follette's expulsion.

### Airmen Begin Leaving Selfridge.

Mr. Clemens—Twenty-five aviators, who recently passed the tests of reserve military aviators at Selfridge field, have left Mr. Clemens for Port Wood, where they will be commissioned lieutenants.

### Spies Menace Selfridge Field.

Mr. Clemens—More restrictions are being placed daily on visitors to Selfridge aviation field. Many passes have been revoked and parties entering the field are being thoroughly searched before passing through the gates. These precautions are necessary because of the spy peril which is a real menace. It is reported that many machines bear evidence of having been tampered with. Stay wires show traces of acid and flies, weakening them to a breaking point.

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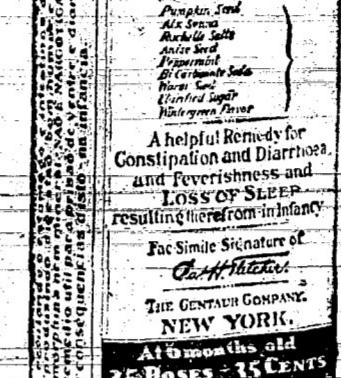
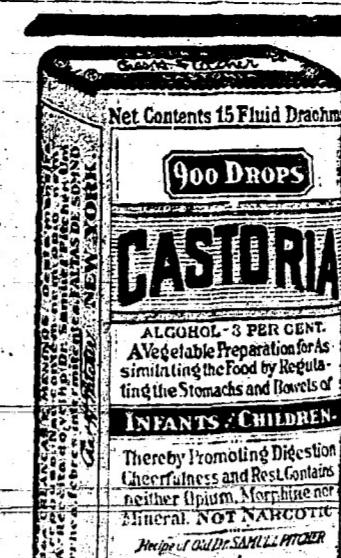
Owosso—Frank McIntosh, of Owosso, buried his son, John, 16, ending, he hopes, a long string of misfortunes. The young man was pinned under an automobile which turned turtle and had been paralyzed for three months. Shortly before this accident occurred the elder McIntosh was called to Ohio to bury his mother, and his wife died while he was away. Soon afterward his home burned down, and a little later his daughter had to undergo an operation.

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Exact Copy of Wrapper.

### SERUM FOR RAT-BITE FEVER

Japanese Physicians Declare Cure Is Obtained From Veins of Persons Who Have Recovered.

A group of eminent Japanese doctors has been working steadily over since last summer, investigating their associates' reports to determine the cause of this, a sporadic, so-called because it occurs in sporadic attacks, and is spreading rapidly in Japan. Several types of this epidemic were found to be rat-bite fever, which has been traced to rats, and a greater number of cases have been reported in India, China, Korea, and Japan.

These physicians have been investigating the disease, and have found that the serum of persons who have recovered from the disease contains a substance which destroys the spores of the bacteria.

The properties of these substances are not yet known, but it is believed that they are the cause of the fever. These are the various agents of disease that are

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### GAINED 35 POUNDS

"I Believe I've Told Fully Four Hundred People in Person About My Recovery on Tanac," She Says.

"I am not only a strong healthy woman instead of a nervous wreck like I was before taking Tanac, but I have actually gained thirty-five pounds in weight besides," said Mrs. Emma Harris, whose husband is in the transfer business and who resides at 5811 Relger street, Dallas, Texas.

"My health had been gradually failing for several months," she continued. "I just had to force down every mouthful I ate and I fell off until I weighed hardly more than a hundred pounds. I was tormented by boils and eruptions all over my body and suffered agonies from rheumatism that made my bones ache like they would break in two. My nerves were in such a state it was simply impossible for me to get any sleep and I felt so dejected and hopeless that I just gave up entirely and took to bed."

"One day a friend told me about Tanac and advised me to try it. I sent for a bottle and by the time I had used up half of it my appetite returned and I was soon up and about and able to take up my housework again. I eat anything I want now, my food gives me strength, my blood has cleared up, my rheumatism is gone and I suffer no pains. I sleep like a child and feel fresh and fine when I wake up. I believe I've told fully four hundred people in person about my recovery on Tanac."

There is a Tanac dealer in your town—Adv.

No Other Place Would Do.

A doctor who had been treating me for my rheumatism for six months in my vicinity, a Dr. Sommerville, recently by having a man as his orderly at the same time as I was taking Tanac, said that if I had not been so anxious to him he would have given the same to him. My doctor's attention is still on some neighbor's disease.

"But it wouldn't do them any good," shamed this doctor, "so I never told him. You can imagine how much I'm holding back that I don't tell anyone to lie to me. I'm glad to have every one interested in my case and my mind to leave it out, so I never will come in sight of you again. It stops nothing, but when I get home again step, and the confidence that I know it can be put on Tanac gives me trouble, I have something."

How's This?

We offer to our readers the services of a lawyer who has been engaged in the practice of law for forty years.

Even a specialist can't give the maximum service to a client, always terminating to his best advantage.

More than 1000 cases have been handled by our lawyer.

Call him or write him.

**GAVE UP HOPE**

Once I wished to die.

I had given up all hope.

Life was a burden.

I was helpless.

I was alone.

I was broken.

I was sick.

I was weak.

I was tired.

I was sad.

I was lonely.

I was depressed.

I was hopeless.

I was dead.

## NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I cannot speak highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room."

"I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N.J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness, and kindred ailments.



A High-Minded Architect. A nouveau riche who was noted for his misuse of the King's English is quoted by an exchange as dictating now the cost of the kennels for his new country place in these words: "It's just throwing money into the fire. We haven't an animal on the place worth \$2; but the way those architects are fitting up those confounded kennels anyone would think that they expected them to be occupied by the dog of Venice himself!"

**SKIN-TORTURED BABIES**

Sleep, Mothers Rest After Treatment With Cuticura—Trial Free.

Send today for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and learn how quickly they relieve Itching, burning skin troubles, and point-to-point healing of baby rashes, eczema and irritations. Having cleared baby's skin keep it clear by using Cuticura exclusively. Free sample each by mail with Box Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**Perfectly Ridiculous.**

"It's too bad that you broke your doll," commented the girl.

"This doll is not broken," corrected the child gravely.

"Oh, isn't it? I thought that was the doll that used to cry 'Mamma' when it was squeezed."

"This is the same doll. But you must remember that was several years ago. She is much older now. You don't expect a grown-up young lady to cry 'Mamma' when she is squeezed do you?"

The caller had to acknowledge that whatever she expected, it probably wouldn't take place.

**That's a Different Thing.**

My small cousin was telling me of some naughty trick he had played on another boy, and after he heard my opinion of it decided to tell his mother.

"Why, Lawrence," I said, "I should think your conscience would prickle you."

"What is a conscience?" he inquired.

"Well, a conscience," I answered,

"the thing that says, 'No, don't do that, when we are going to do something naughty!'"

He thought he understood that all right, but finally he said, "But what is the thing that says, 'Yes, go ahead and do it?'"—Exchange.

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Throughout the state wide sale of bonds was started in cities where the Borden condenseries had withdrawn their efforts for a week due to strike, which was suspended yesterday with immediate effect.

DETROIT—The strike forces condensery to pay farmers' demand.

Lansing, Michigan dairymen who turned their milk to the Borden condensery throughout the southern part of the state won a strike Monday by forcing the company to accept arbitration.

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As a result the milk will be paid for at the condenseries at the rate of \$2 a hundred pounds. Retailing price for September was \$2.40, and according to the scale as outlined some months ago by Borden's October price would have been \$2.60.

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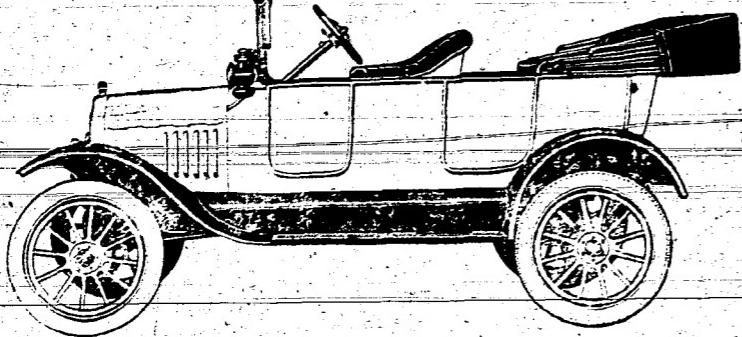
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STANFORD FOR THE AVALANCHE.

### A Mummy's Doll.

Among the ancient objects exhibited in the British museum is a doll more than 3,000 years old. When some archaeologists were exploring an ancient royal tomb they came upon a sarcophagus containing the mummy of a little princess seven years old.

She was dressed and buried in a manner befitting her rank, and in her arms was found a little wooden doll.

The inscription gave the name, rank and age of the little girl and the date of her death, but it said nothing about the quaint little wooden Egyptian doll.

This, however, told its own story. It was so tightly clasped in the arms of the mummy that it was evident that the child had died with the beloved doll in her arms.

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"One of the astronomers claims that he has charted 99,000 worlds."

"By George, that's remarkable."

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"I wasn't thinking of that. What I consider strange is that with so many other worlds in existence the lady who is acting as teacher for my children had to light on this one!"—Chamberlain.

Weeding Out Process.

"How are you getting along with your new efficiency expert?"

"Remarkably well," answered the head of a large business firm. "In fact, we are still quite friendly, although he has discharged several members of my family." Birmingham Age-Herald.

### ORIENTAL COURTESY.

An Amer's Nice Choice of Words In Speaking of a Fall.

A good horseman may be thrown from his horse, under some circumstances, with little or no reflection upon his skill. The accident may have been excusable, even inevitable, when all the details are known; but no casually related excuses frequently disappear, and the fall, with its impudent suggestion of incompetency, alone remains. Lady St. Heller, in telling of the deep admiration and regard entertained by the Ancestors of Afghanistan for Lord Kitchener, gives a little anecdote of the oriental's blunt perception and avoidance of the possibility of any humiliating implication for his friend.

Lord Kitchener had suffered a severe accident that resulted in a leg so badly broken as to necessitate several weeks' complete rest at the time, and later two months' furlough in England, and a resetting of the bone.

One of Kitchener's staff gave the news of his misfortune to the aner during a great tiger hunt at Gwallow.

"I told him," the officer wrote Lady St. Heller, "that the chief had a nasty fall at Poona, his horse tumbling down an embankment. He immediately asked for a piece of paper and wrote a telegram of sympathy in Persian. He handed it to Sir Henry McMahon and asked him to send it off immediately. Sir Henry wrote it down in English, but when he came to the words 'to bear of your fall from your horse,' the aner instantly corrected him, saying,

"No, no! Not from your horse—with your horse—in Afghanistan—big difference!"

### CAPRI, A TWIN HUMPED CAMEL

Island Richly Dowered For Artist, Historian and Geologist.

Capri, a great twin-humped camel of an island, kneels in the blue just off the Sorrentine peninsula. From the sway backed huddle of white, pink, blue, cream and drab houses along the large harbor up the breakneck road to the fascinating town nesting among the hills, white-roofed and Moorish, and on, still higher, by the winding road or up the nearly perpendicular flights of rock stairs which furrow the frowning crag with their sharp, zigzag outlines to Anacapri, 300 feet or so above, every step of the way breathes the pride and splendor and degradation of the island's greater days.

Here a cyclopean mass of shattered masonry, in the warm emerald-water tell of a Roman emperor's bath, yonder on a chimney-like cliff the sinister ruins of a stout castle keep whispers of ancient garrisons and pirates not armed with automatic rifles or high-powered artillery, and here, overlooking the sea, the vast ruins of a villa recall "that hairy old goat" Theribus and his wanton voluptuousness that turned fair Capri into satyrdom.

Capri today is richly dowered for sightseer, artist, historian, antiquary and geologist. On every hand are shaded walls and sequestered bowers in the thick groves of orange and lemon, laurel and myrtle, wild backgrounds of tufted rock, titanic rifts in the coast into which the sea has thrust long, insidious blue fingers.—National Geographic Magazine.

An American Golf Club of 1794.

It may come as a surprise to golf players to know how long ago, almost a century and a quarter, the royal game was enjoyed by Charlesians. In making research through the files of the South Carolina Gazette recently I came upon the following notice, which I send as a contribution to our golfing records:

*Cit. Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Saturday, November 15, 1794.*

This being the anniversary of the South Carolina Golf Club, the members are requested to attend at Williams' Coffee House, in Isle of Harleston's Green, on account of the bad weather.

Dinner on table at 3 o'clock.

By order of the president.

EDWIN GARDNER, Secretary.

Charleston News and Courier.

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### HIS CHEERFUL RECEPTION.

The Compliment Came After He Made His Little Talk.

A Washington newspaper man was once a member of congress from an Ohio district. He is not an orator and rarely makes a speech. When he was running for congress he got word that he must come to a small town on the edge of his district to attend a meeting. A famous "spellbinder" had been secured, and the candidate was expected to be there, to shake hands and show himself.

When he arrived at the village he was horror stricken to find that the speaker of the occasion had missed his train and would not be there.

"Come right up to the hall," said the chairman of the delegation that met him. "There's a big crowd there, and they are anxious to hear some talking."

The candidate went in fear and trembling. He was introduced and talked for fifteen minutes. He started to sit down, but the chairman motioned him to continue. He went on for another quarter of an hour and by that time had told all he knew or ever expected to know that was of interest to his audience.

Then he dropped into his chair. The man who was presiding came cheerfully forward and said: "We have heard our candidate. Now, if there is any one present who can make a speech we shall be glad to hear him."—Youth's Companion.

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